



ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24

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Our Presence



Kandivali

Umang Intervention Centre, Bungalow No. 6,
Gaurav Garden, Next to Ayush Nursing
Home,
Bandar Pakhadi Road, Kandivali West,
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Vasai

Samiranand, next to Mary villa,
besides Ribbons and Balloons
cake shop, Vasai Road, Vasai
Contact: +91 9921580294, +91
7506048663

Bhayander

Bungalow No. 8, Indralok Phase 3,
Gopal Patil Road, Opp. BMC Garden,
Bhayander East, Mumbai 401305,
Contact: +91 7506002345

About Organization

Umang Charitable Trust, founded by Dr. Bhawana Kerkar, is an NGO that educates and treats children with developmental disabilities. We support students with conditions such as Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Autism, ADHD, and Learning Disabilities. Our aim is to empower them for an independent and fulfilling life, regardless of their financial background.

Umang, which today reaches 120 developmentally disabled students, has grown over 20 years. Umang strives to meet the needs and demands of these students and has strived to provide better services from its inception to the present. Umang has evolved from a psychological centre to a structured school. This is because our efforts are in the right direction, no matter how small, they can lead us to the right destination.

Umang has recognised the need and wants to establish a vocational training, teacher training and research centre.

It also has a vision to help the disabled seniors by establishing a day care centre for them. With a positive attitude, special educators and therapists are working together with the support of our benefactors to expand our mission area and realise our vision of a better future not only for children but for Divyangs of all ages and financial backgrounds.

Our Journey

2000- Umang was founded in Kandivali, Mumbai with 3 students

2002- Registered under the Charitable Trust Act, 1950

2006- Transformed from a Rehabilitation Centre to a School

2012- Second branch opened in Bhayander, Thane district

2016- Third branch opened in Virar, Palghar district

2022- Virar branch was shifted to Vasai, Palghar district

2025- A community of 132 students and 33 employees including teachers, therapists, and support staff

Our Vision



Vision

Creating an inclusive world for developmentally disabled children and their families

Mission

To enable autistic and slow learners to live independently through education and therapy.

Goals

Over the next six years, the focus is on expanding access to therapy and education for 500 children, improving independent living skills by 25%, forming five new partnerships, training 100 professionals, introducing programs for adolescents and young adults with developmental disabilities, and advocating for inclusion through campaigns reaching 10,000 people annually.

Founder's Message

Ms. Bhawana Kerkar, a Clinical Psychologists founder trustee of Umang Charitable Trust. It started off by providing therapy to a few children at her own premise since Dahanukarwadi. UCT then shifted to Mahavir Nagar, Kandivali in 2005. Umang Charitable trust is well equipped with latest instrument and trained therapist to provide quality education and treatment to children. Hundreds of children and their families have been greatly assisted from the services provided by Umang Charitable Trust.



Mr. Prasad Kerkar - Founder

Mr. Prasad Kerkar is the Chief Editor of Daily Krushival, he was previously assistance editor of leading regional language newspaper Loksatta in India. He has been working in the journalism field in the area of Commerce & Finance, since the last 24 years. He along with Dr. Bhawana Kerkar has been the founding member of Umang and is actively involved in supporting Umang's operation.



From the Desk of Trustees

Mr. Raju Korde– Trustee

Mr. Raju Korde is an Advocate of Mumbai High Court, specializing in Housing and Redevelopment. He is a key advisor to Umang for its strategy and operation and is part of the Governance Board of Umang. He is the President of Dharavi Bachao Samiti, an NGO working in the interest of the development of Dharavi and is also the editor of Dharavi Times.



Mrs. Ratna Mehta– Trustee

Mrs. Ratna is a home maker and financial consultant. She is a key advisor to Umang for its strategy and operations and is part of the Governance Board of Umang. Ratna drives the accounting, marketing, fundraising and networking activities for Umang and plays a key role in the day to day activities of Umang. She has supported novel ideas like “SponsoraTeacher” and introduced School Bus facility for the children at Umang.



UMANG'S REACH IN LAST THREE YEARS

Number of children reached	2021-2022			2022-2023			2023-2024		
	*BVI	BHY	*VRI	KVL	BHY	VASAI	KVL	BHY	VASAI
National Open School	-	-	-	7	12	6	7	12	7
School Basis	-	-	-	41	40	38	36	51	31
Therapy Basis	10	12	14	7	6	3	6	8	3
Municipal School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Psychological Testing	183			109			111		
Vocational Testing	222			24			15		

* BVI centre shifted to KVL in 2022-2023

* VRI centre shifted to VASAI IN 2022-2023

Sustainable Goals achieved



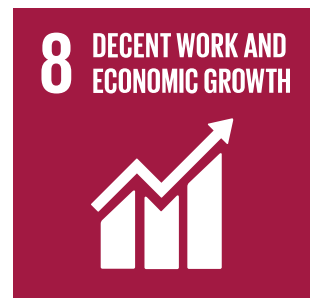
Supporting families of children with disabilities by providing free or subsidized education, reducing their financial burden.

Supporting the mental and emotional well-being of children through therapeutic and supportive educational environments.



Ensuring inclusive and equitable education by providing specialized learning opportunities for children with intellectual disabilities.

Empowering children with skills that can help them transition into vocational training and employment, promoting economic independence.



Promoting social inclusion and equal opportunities for children with disabilities, reducing disparities in education and employment.

DONORS

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

Captain D.V. Joshi
Komal Jitendra Mehta
Sushila N. Gandhi
Alliance Organics LLP
Manish Pratapraj Gandhi
St. Michaels Church

SPECIFIC PURPOSE DONORS

United Way of Mumbai
American Bureau of shipping

Our Donors

01 D.V. Joshi

02 Visawa Charitable Trust

03 Vibhah N. Desai

04 Dattaprasad V. Kerkar

05 Manish Pratapraj Gandhi

06 Inner Wheel Club of Vasai

07 Umeed (Giving is Living) Foundation

08 Alliance Organics LLP

08 The Mehran Edulji Bilimoria Charity Trust

Special Mention

01 Bhagwati Steel Cast Pvt. Ltd.

SOME MEMORIES CAPTURED

Introduced Sensory Garden in all the centres



SOME MEMORIES CAPTURED



Children making vocational products



SOME MEMORIES CAPTURED Annual Sports Day



Gokulashtami Celebration



SOME MEMORIES CAPTURED



Children's Day Picnic



SOME MEMORIES CAPTURED

Sports Day



SOME MEMORIES CAPTURED

Christmas Celebration



Picnic to Lodhadham

